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MJS	(2)	5,406,573		Ozbay et al.	04/11/95	372	43	
MJS	(3)	5,526,449		Meade et al.	06/11/96	385	14	
MJS	(4)	5,739,796		Jasper, Jr. et al.	04/14/98	343	895	
MJS	(5)	5,740,287		Scalora et al.	04/14/98	385	6	
MJS	(6)	5,784,400		Joannopoulos et al.	07/21/98	372	96	
MJS	(7)	5,973,823		Koops et al.	10/26/99	359	322	
MJS	(8)	5,987,208		Grüning et al.	11/16/99	385	146	
MJS	(9)	5,990,850		Brown et al.	11/23/99	343	912	
MJS	(10)	5,998,298		Fleming et al.	12/07/99	438	692	
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MJS	(12)	6,002,522		Todori et al.	12/14/99	359	573	
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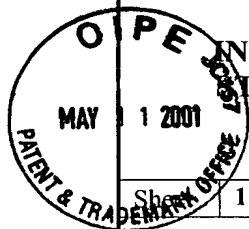
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MJS	(2)	"Inhibited Spontaneous Emission in Solid-State Physics and Electronics", Eli Yablonovitch, <u>Physical Review Letters</u> , Volume 58, No. 20, May 18, 1987, pages 2059-2062
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